

PROJECT NAME: NCJFCJ Victims Act Model Courts Project

RECIPIENT: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ)

LOCATION: N/A

PURPOSE: The Victims Act Model Courts Project will supplement the Child Abuse and Neglect Training for Judicial Personnel Project. In addition to the foundational training and technical assistance received by the Model Courts, the requested funds under this project will enable the NCJFCJ to move the Model Courts project forward as part of the "Model Courts: The Next Generation," building on the foundational work of the project to expand Model Courts from local jurisdictions to statewide implementation and focusing the systems-change expertise of the Model Courts on a national level, with the ultimate national goal of reducing disproportionality and disparities in the foster care system. The project will utilize cutting-edge performance measurement tools and apply them directly to Model Court system change efforts.

AMOUNT: \$1,875,000